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For the Saturday Gazette.  
**OUR NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.**

Old time again has brought around  
The day that gave us birth,  
Proclaim it all on land and sea  
And throughout all the Earth.

'Twas on this day, that noble band  
Of Patriots true and brave  
Pledged life and wealth and honor 'too  
Our liberties to save.

Let cannons boom and bells peal forth  
In memory of that hour  
That freedom gave to one and all  
And broke the tyrant's power.

Unfurl the banner to the breeze  
To the remotest station,  
Let stars and stripes be King to-day  
O'er all the joyous nation.

This day must remind all patriotic  
Americans of the suffering and privation  
that was undergone by our Fathers in the  
terrible struggle for Independence. The  
names of those noble heroes who so bravely  
fought and bled that we might enjoy  
the blessings of liberty, should be handed  
down to the latest posterity, with all the  
honor which attaches to their noble con-  
duct and heroic action, the name of James  
Otis, who first by his fiery eloquence, started  
the colonists to the realization of their  
position, and implanted in their minds and  
hearts the determination to throw off the  
yoke of bondage, and who enunciated the  
immortal principle that taxation with-  
out representation is tyranny, probably did  
more than any other, to start us on the  
road to freedom and prosperity. The  
clarion tones of Patrick Henry, whose ut-  
terances surprised the boldest, and called  
forth the cry of traitor from the Assembly  
he was addressing, did much that we of  
the present day should reverently name  
for. The far-seeing Jefferson, who was  
commissioned to draw up that immortal  
declaration which has made his name fa-  
mous, would have done still more for his  
country had his contemporaries accepted  
the instrument as it came from his hand.  
It would have prevented the bloody  
war this generation has seen, that be-  
came necessary to wipe out the foul blot  
on our escutcheon. There are many per-  
sons that are inclined to deprecate the  
noise, bustle and confusion that usually at-  
tend the celebration of the anniversary of  
our nation's birth, while it may be annoy-  
ing to a few, the majority of us enjoy it  
and strive in various ways to help it along.  
It serves to remind us that we are a free  
and independent people, that the shackles  
that weigh down so large a portion of poor,  
suffering humanity, have been stricken off  
from us and we stand an example for the  
down-trodden Nations of the Earth to  
emulate. Let us all, while observing the  
day as becometh best to us, remember with  
thanksgiving, our superior lot as compared  
with many others, and not forget the price  
that was paid for our liberties by the daring  
men and heroic women who lived in the  
days that tried men's souls. R. R. M.

THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

The Legislature of this State had the  
wisdom a few years since, to collate from  
the old historical records, still preserved  
and accessible, and publish three volumes  
of these valuable documents.

The one volume contains the Record of  
the Governor and Council of East Jersey,  
1683 to 1709. A second volume contains  
the Journal and votes of the House of  
Representatives of New Jersey from Nov.  
10th, 1709, to Jan. 31st, 1769.

During both these periods PERCY AM-  
BURY was the Capital of the State. Another  
volume comprises the complete minutes of  
THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY of the State of  
New Jersey from March 18, 1777 to Octo-  
ber 8th, 1778, a period of nineteen months  
at the beginning of the War of Independ-  
ence.

It is by looking into the details of the  
experience of the representative and res-  
ponsible men of that period and of those  
times that tried men's souls; and by con-  
templating the facts which occurred and  
which are recorded in the spirit of that  
day, that we can best learn the estimate  
then had of the sacrifices and the perils  
which were staring them in the face, and  
the vigilance and courage, resolution and  
fidelity which our noble and patriotic  
forefathers evinced, and to which we are  
a thousand times indebted for the precious  
boon of our liberties and free institutions.

This Council of Safety was created by  
the Legislature and acted for the State. It  
was composed of the Governor and twelve  
citizens appointed by the Legislature, as  
follows:

John Cleves Symmes, Wm. Patterson,  
Nathaniel Scudder, Theophilus Elmer,

Silas Condit, John Hart,  
John Mehlum, Samuel Dick,  
John Combs, Caleb Camp,  
Edmund Wetherby, Benjamin Manning.

The first record is dated at Haddonfield,  
March 18th, 1777. The Board was in-  
formed that Capt. Walton was attending in  
town with a number of prisoners which he  
had brought from Monmouth. By some  
papers laid before the Board and by exami-  
nation, it appeared that six of the prisoners  
had been taken in a boat and belonged to  
Pennsylvania whereupon the Council ad-  
vised his excellency to order Captain Wal-  
ton to conduct them to Philadelphia and  
deliver them to the Council of Safety of  
Penn. with the evidence obtained in the  
examination.

The next day other persons, sent to Had-  
donfield, by General Putnam, were exam-  
ined, and they, having taken the "oath of  
abjuration and allegiance as by law ap-  
pointed," were discharged.

The Council continued to meet every  
day, as a general thing, and sometimes  
twice a day. They were charged with the  
examination of all prisoners or suspected  
persons, and the disposition of them; all  
citizens suspected of disloyalty were re-  
ported to the Council of Safety, and after  
examination were required to take the  
"oath of abjuration and allegiance," or,  
refusing to do so, as many did, were al-  
lowed to go, within a given time, into the  
enemy's lines or were frequently sent there  
under charge of an officer. In some in-  
stances they were required to give bonds  
for their appearance to answer at the next  
Court of general goal delivery for the  
county, and in others they were imprison-  
ed on a charge of High Treason.

On the 9th of April "a petition from sun-  
dry inhabitants of New Ark in the County  
of Essex was read, setting forth that some  
of the most inveterate traitors remained  
after the enemy were fled, had been ap-  
prehended and sent to He d Quarters; but  
through multiplicity of business or want  
of evidence have been discharged and on  
returning home, threaten such as had ac-  
cused and taken them up; that some who  
have fled with the enemy, have left their  
families and estates, the latter of which is  
daily conveyed away by the former for  
want of proper authority to secure them;  
that many persons who have refused to  
comply with General Washington's procla-  
mation remain at home without any mole-  
station or doing any kind of duty. It was  
referred to the Legislature.

Ordered that warrants of commitment  
be issued against John Laurence and Thos.  
Watson for high treason, etc., etc.

Passing over fifty or sixty pages filled  
with interesting occurrences more or less  
similar to the above, we note the following  
record:

"That Major Hayes, or the commanding  
officer of the Militia stationed at Newark,  
be ordered to remove from the County of  
Essex to the South side of Hackensack  
River in Bergen county in order to go into  
the enemy's lines, the following women  
(with their children) being the wives and  
children of persons, lately residing within  
this State, who have gone over to the en-  
emy, to wit: Mary Longworth, Catharine  
Longworth, Elizabeth Wheeler, Phoebe  
Banks, Mary Wood, Hannah Ward, Eliza-  
beth Betty and Anne Clark.

Ordered that Joseph Hodden, Jun., be  
appointed a commissioner for the County  
of Essex for signing and inventorying the  
estates and effects of persons gone over to  
the enemy, etc., in the room of Isaac Dodd  
who refuses to act.

Ordered that Isaac Ogden now in the  
goal of Morris County be removed for trial  
to the County of Essex in which he re-  
sides.

Sept. 12. We find this note: Whereas  
Jno. Ogden, Smith Hatfield, and Jno. Wil-  
lis of Essex County, have gone over to the  
enemy, and left their families behind them,  
—Ordered that Col. F. Frelinghuysen  
cause the wives of said Ogden, Hatfield  
and Willis and such of their children as  
are under age, to be removed within the  
enemy's lines, or some place within their  
possession.

Aug. 2nd. Moses Jacques was commis-  
sioned Lieut. Col. Jacob Crane 1st Major  
and Ezekiel Woodruff, Jr., 2nd Major, all  
in the First Regiment of Foot Militia in  
Essex County, to supply vacancies.

Lieutenant John Troop of the 3rd bat-  
talion of New Jersey Vols. in the enemy's  
service, having been apprehended by order  
of the Council as a spy or recruiting for  
the enemy, was brought before the Council  
and examined. Ordered that he be sent,  
with his examination to Genl. Washing-

Sometimes we find that persons impris-  
oned for misdemeanors were allowed the  
option to stand trial or go into the Navy  
of the United States. Henry Shoop, Pe-  
ter Saunders, Benj. Tuttle, Jno. Abel,  
Benj. Hatfield, Jonathan and Cor. Claw-  
son, and Jas. Compton were cases of this  
kind.

We intended to make further extrac-  
ts from this valuable work, but local matters  
of great interest this week and other ar-  
ticles which have already been waiting  
some time, crowd upon us. We hope,  
however, to be able to recur to these  
minutes again at an early day.

**FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.**

MARSEILLE, FRANCE, MAY 30, 1874.

MR. LYON—Dear Sir: You see that I  
have reached France in the study of geo-  
graphy, although part of that which I have  
studied of France during the last few  
weeks will probably be included in the map  
of Italy, a few years hence, provided the  
latter country keeps up her forward march  
and the former continues as she has for the  
past four years. The first place across the  
line that received us, after a very pleasant  
ride over part of the famous Cornice  
road, was Mentone. For one not fond of  
lovely scenery, and a most agreeable cli-  
mate, Mentone is not the place.

It is situated like a half moon, with the  
ocean within the curve, and the high moun-  
tains without, consequently it is about as  
well protected from "tramontanes" and  
other disagreeable Mediterranean winds, as  
it can be.

Being so well situated and having so  
many natural attractions, it has become  
quite a winter resort, especially for people  
troubled with lung diseases, who find here  
a climate more even and as a rule warmer  
than any place yet discovered in Italy. Be-  
tween Mentone and Nice lies the most beau-  
tiful part of the Cornice, and some of the  
finest scenery that ordinary travelers can  
find.

Since the railroad has been built from  
Genoa to Nice, very few go by carriage or  
diligence, as was the custom five years ago,  
but people who mind their p's and q's just  
give the railroad a slip at Mentone, hire a  
carriage with four horses and make the dis-  
tance in three hours, seeing more than they  
would in a thousand journeys by rail over  
the same route.

One commences to think more about  
himself on entering Nice, than he has  
since he entered Italy, (of course provided  
he has been there.)

The first impulse is to look at the bot-  
tom of your pantaloons, to see if they have  
sprung bottoms, then out comes a pocket  
looking-glass, to see if your cravat cor-  
responds with the passing dandy's; next you  
are shocked to find that your hat is entirely  
out of style, your heart begins to sink  
as, coming in contact with a pedestrian,  
you notice that your linen is not as white  
as it should be. This is the last straw on  
the camel's back. With a poor opinion of  
Italian washwomen you seek off to your  
hotel, where a day is spent wondering how  
you ever managed to become so corrupted  
in your dress, but just at sunset, as you are  
about to order "pistols and coffee for one,"  
light is shed on the subject, and you re-  
member the stories that friends used to tell  
of bad tailors and washwomen, on their  
return from a trip to Italy.

Nice is a m. nature Paris, a city of pleas-  
ure and nothing more nor less. Before com-  
ing to Nice one has an idea that it should  
belong to Italy, and that France was a lit-  
tle grasping to have taken it for her serv-  
ices in the late Austrian-Italian war, but af-  
ter an hour spent here, one's convictions  
are rather shaken. It is next to impossible  
to imagine yourself in Italy, for everything  
denotes the Frenchman's way here, for a  
time at least. He has imported his pretty  
little parks, made the streets wide, and as  
a necessity, has brought his usual amount  
of "gas" to make him cheerful at night,  
and to keep him from his greatest malady,  
ennui.

Appearances are deceitful, notwithstanding  
all these convincing signs to the con-  
trary, for a large portion of the inhabi-  
tants are Italians, as may be judged from  
the fact, that on the last anniversary of  
the Victor Emanuel's accession to the throne  
of Italy, 4,000 Italians, residents of Nice,  
sent him their congratulations, with the  
message that they were sorry not to be able  
to count themselves among his subjects.

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ton, for relaxation of pocket. Monaco is an in-  
dependent kingdom, it is governed by a  
prince; has its own laws and everything to  
correspond, but of course is very small and  
will undoubtedly in the course of a few  
years be taken by France under her moth-  
erly wing.

The whole of this part of the coast, is  
one vast winter resort, where representa-  
tives of all nations come to idle away the  
winter months, which in most countries are  
cold and bleak, but here are like summer,  
the whole winter through.

CANNES, on the other side of Nice from  
Mentone, is another little paradise, where  
the inhabitants of northern countries find  
a refuge from their dreary winters. Can-  
nes, like Mentone and Nice, is beautifully  
situated and is well calculated to make a  
few months residence a very enjoyable and  
delightful epoch in one's life. It is hard-  
ly possible to spend a winter in all of these  
places, and I think it would be a very  
difficult problem to say which is the best;  
so if one has a few months to stay  
along, the best way to decide the matter is  
to toss up.

About a mile from Cannes is the little  
island of Marguerite, where Marshal Ba-  
zaine is confined. He is about as well sit-  
uated as Mr. Tweed and other New York  
dignitaries, and I think a little better, for  
he is in a good climate, and from his win-  
dows he gets a most magnificent view.

Perhaps it would be well to remove Mr.  
Tweed from time to time, to Florida to  
pass the winters, and in that way we may  
be able to lengthen out his life, and keep  
him among us for some years yet.

Most people, except perhaps boys who  
write compositions, think that there is an  
end to a sheet of foolscap paper, so I will  
leave Marseille until next time.

Yours respectfully,  
A. D. W.

P.S. A plot has just been discovered to  
release Marshal Bazaine, so to add to his  
other luxuries, they have given him a dou-  
ble guard, to keep him out of temptation.

**LITERARY NOTICES.**

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR JULY.—  
Contents—A new volume begun with a  
Foreword Conclusion. A delightful novel  
by W. D. Howells, author of their Wed-  
ding Journey. A Chance Acquaintance. To  
be continued the rest of the year. Bret  
Harte's Great Poem—For the King, (Recol-  
lections of Mexico, 1840.) A Rebel's Recol-  
lections of the Men who made the Army.  
By George Cary Eggleston. The Ship in  
the Desert—Joaquin Miller's latest and  
best poem. Willie—Another of P. De-  
mings' touching Adriatic tales. Jour-  
nalism and Journalism—By P. B. Sanborn,  
author of the "Springfield Republican." Two  
European Schools of Design; South Kan-  
sington and Antwerp—A valuable paper  
by W. J. Stillman. Scottish Banking—A  
timely article by William Wood. A Prodi-  
gial in Buskins—Personal Adventures of  
Charles Warren Stoddard. An earnest  
Bowing of Wild Oats—A most interesting  
chapter of Robert Dale Owen's autobiog-  
raphy. Katy's Fortune—A new story by  
Will Wallace Harney. The poetry of the  
number, beside the poems by Bret Harte,  
and Joaquin Miller, is by W. D. Howells,  
Howard Glyndon, Charlotte F. Bates, Ed-  
gar Fawcett, John James Piatt. Recent  
Literature, Art, Education, are departments  
especially well filled. Hurd &oughton,  
New York, Publishers.

THE GALAXY for July contains contribu-  
tions from Justin McCarthy, Gen. Cus-  
ner, Oliver Logan, Junius Henri Browne,  
and other popular writers. Contents—  
Lindley Rochford. Chapters 21, 22, and 23.  
By Justin McCarthy. Sonnet. By Paul  
Hayne. Voltaire as a Lover. Course of  
True Love. Poland and the Poles. Tran-  
slation. By Burton Gray. Caprice and  
Fervor. Life on the Plains. By General  
G. A. Custer. Hugh Granger's Woolings.  
In three parts. Part II. The Voice as a  
Source of Income. By Oliver Logan. July.  
By Mary B. Dodge. Il Frate Filippo.  
Henri Rochford. By Junius Henri Brown.  
A Consultation. By G. F. Martin. The  
Devil and all his Works. The Classic  
Flora. By Mary A. Lloyd. Drift-Wood.  
By Philip Quiller. Scientific Miscellany.  
Twenty-three articles. Current Literature.  
Nebula. By the Editor.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for July contains  
over One Hundred Illustrations, and a be-  
wildering variety of the most interesting  
reading matter. A marked feature of the  
Number is the proportion of space devoted  
to American subjects. Contents—Left  
Ashore; with three illustrations. The  
Mountains (9) Porte Crayon; with three  
illustrations. Our Nearest Neighbor.  
Mexico—Bishop Gilbert Haven; with sev-  
erent illustrations. My Slain. Marble-  
head, with nineteen illustrations. The  
Living Link. Prof. James de Mille. With  
two illustrations. Persephone; with one  
illustration. The Net Result. The Work  
of the United States Fish Commission;  
with twenty-eight illustrations. A Glimpse  
of "Seventy-six." With thirteen illustra-  
tions. My Mother and I. With two illus-  
trations. One of Many. John and I—  
Ella Rodman Church. Falsehood in the  
Daily Press—James Parton. My Wife's  
Editorial Record: The Education of Ameri-  
can Girls. Editor's Scientific Record.  
Editor's Historical Record. Editor's  
Drawer: An Incident of Territorial Pol-  
itics. Economy. Anecdote of Gulian C.  
Verplanck. Falling from Grace. A fight-  
ing Preacher. "Advice." The President's  
Objection to a third Term. An elevated  
Negro. Armed Justice. A lost Jack.  
Lynch-Law and Real Estate Operations.  
Epitaphs. A Story by Mark Twain.  
Church Operatics. Men and Manners in  
Parliament. Business before Pleasure.  
Juvenile Humor. Buchanan and his  
Clark. A Bear Story. Credit Mobilier.  
Professor Jingo and the Skull, with nine  
illustrations.

for relaxation of pocket. Monaco is an in-  
dependent kingdom, it is governed by a  
prince; has its own laws and everything to  
correspond, but of course is very small and  
will undoubtedly in the course of a few  
years be taken by France under her moth-  
erly wing.

The whole of this part of the coast, is  
one vast winter resort, where representa-  
tives of all nations come to idle away the  
winter months, which in most countries are  
cold and bleak, but here are like summer,  
the whole winter through.

CANNES, on the other side of Nice from  
Mentone, is another little paradise, where  
the inhabitants of northern countries find  
a refuge from their dreary winters. Can-  
nes, like Mentone and Nice, is beautifully  
situated and is well calculated to make a  
few months residence a very enjoyable and  
delightful epoch in one's life. It is hard-  
ly possible to spend a winter in all of these  
places, and I think it would be a very  
difficult problem to say which is the best;  
so if one has a few months to stay  
along, the best way to decide the matter is  
to toss up.

About a mile from Cannes is the little  
island of Marguerite, where Marshal Ba-  
zaine is confined. He is about as well sit-  
uated as Mr. Tweed and other New York  
dignitaries, and I think a little better, for  
he is in a good climate, and from his win-  
dows he gets a most magnificent view.

Perhaps it would be well to remove Mr.  
Tweed from time to time, to Florida to  
pass the winters, and in that way we may  
be able to lengthen out his life, and keep  
him among us for some years yet.

Most people, except perhaps boys who  
write compositions, think that there is an  
end to a sheet of foolscap paper, so I will  
leave Marseille until next time.

Yours respectfully,  
A. D. W.

P.S. A plot has just been discovered to  
release Marshal Bazaine, so to add to his  
other luxuries, they have given him a dou-  
ble guard, to keep him out of temptation.

**LITERARY NOTICES.**

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